



# Iowa Department of Human Services

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Dear Child Care Provider,

This letter is in regards to the 5/12/14 compliance check of your Level B, Registered Child Development Home. Iowa Code Chapter 237A and 441 Iowa Administrative Code, Chapter 110, describes specific requirements that must be met by a Registered Child Development Home. The following areas were out of compliance at the time of my visit:

- ☐ 110.5(1) Conditions in the home are safe, sanitary, and free of hazards. *[Leaking roof in play room, outlets uncovered]*
- ☐ 110.5(1)k Fire and tornado drills are practiced monthly and documentation kept.
- ☐ 110.5(1)n Each smoke detector has been installed according to manufacturer's recommendations.
- ☐ 110.5(1)n Each smoke detector is tested monthly, and a record is kept for inspection purposes.
- ☐ 110.5(1)u The provider has written policies about caring for mildly ill children and the exclusion of children due to illness, and informs parents of policies.
- ☐ 110.5(2) A provider file is maintained and contains:
  - ☐ 110.5(2)a A physician's signed statement of health and immunization status on the provider and all members of the household who may be present when children are in the home. Statements must be obtained at the time of initial registration and updated every two years.
  - ☐ 110.5(2)d An individual file is maintained for each substitute and contains:
  - ☐ 110.5(2)d A completed DHS Criminal History Record Check, form B, 595-1396.
  - ☐ 110.5(2)d A completed Request for Child Abuse Information, form 470-0643

☐ 110.5(2)d A physician's signed statement of health of at the time of employment and at least every two years thereafter.

☐ 110.5(2)d Certification of two hours of approved training relating to identification and reporting of child abuse within 6 months of employment and repeated every 5 years.

Non-compliance with any of the mandated regulatory requirements listed above may lead to the cancellation or revocation of your Child Development Home Registration. **Please take whatever steps are necessary to completely address each of the violations noted above. It is essential you correct all above-mentioned violations within the next 30 days.**

Based on the items out of compliance listed above, a recheck or follow up visit to your home is not necessary. However, it is essential you provide documentation to the Department that certifies you have corrected each of the identified regulatory violations and are now in complete compliance with all Departmental regulatory mandates. **Please check mark each of the boxes listed above when the necessary corrections have been completed. By doing so, you certify that you have completed all of the mandated regulatory requirements contained within each identified section.**

**I certify that I have taken all of the steps necessary to correct each of the identified violations noted above and am now in complete compliance with all of the Departmental mandated regulatory rules.**

**Please sign and date below, and return this form in the provided envelope by: 6/14/14**

X \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Date

Please do not hesitate to contact me at DHS at 712-792-4391 ext. 222 if you have any questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

Jeana Kanne  
Social Worker II

Always Remember:

Child Care Resource and Referral is an excellent resource for providers to access training options and support in your area. You can reach Child Care Resource and Referral at 877-216-8481 or <http://www.iowaccrr.org>.

As you plan your future trainings to meet your 24 hours of training requirement, please remember that you need to use only DHS approved training and only 12 hours can be by self-study. You can access the approved

training by going to [http://www.dhs.state.ia.us/Consumers/Child\\_Care/Professional\\_Development.html](http://www.dhs.state.ia.us/Consumers/Child_Care/Professional_Development.html) and you can sign up for training at <https://ccmis.dhs.state.ia.us/trainingregistry/>

All providers need to maintain compliance with rules set out in Iowa Administrative Code, Chapter 110, which includes: 441 IAC 110.5(1): Check with the appropriate authorities to determine how the following local, state, or federal laws apply to you: • Zoning code • Building code • Fire code • Business license • State and federal income tax • Unemployment insurance • Worker's Compensation • Minimum wage and hour requirements • OSHA • Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).